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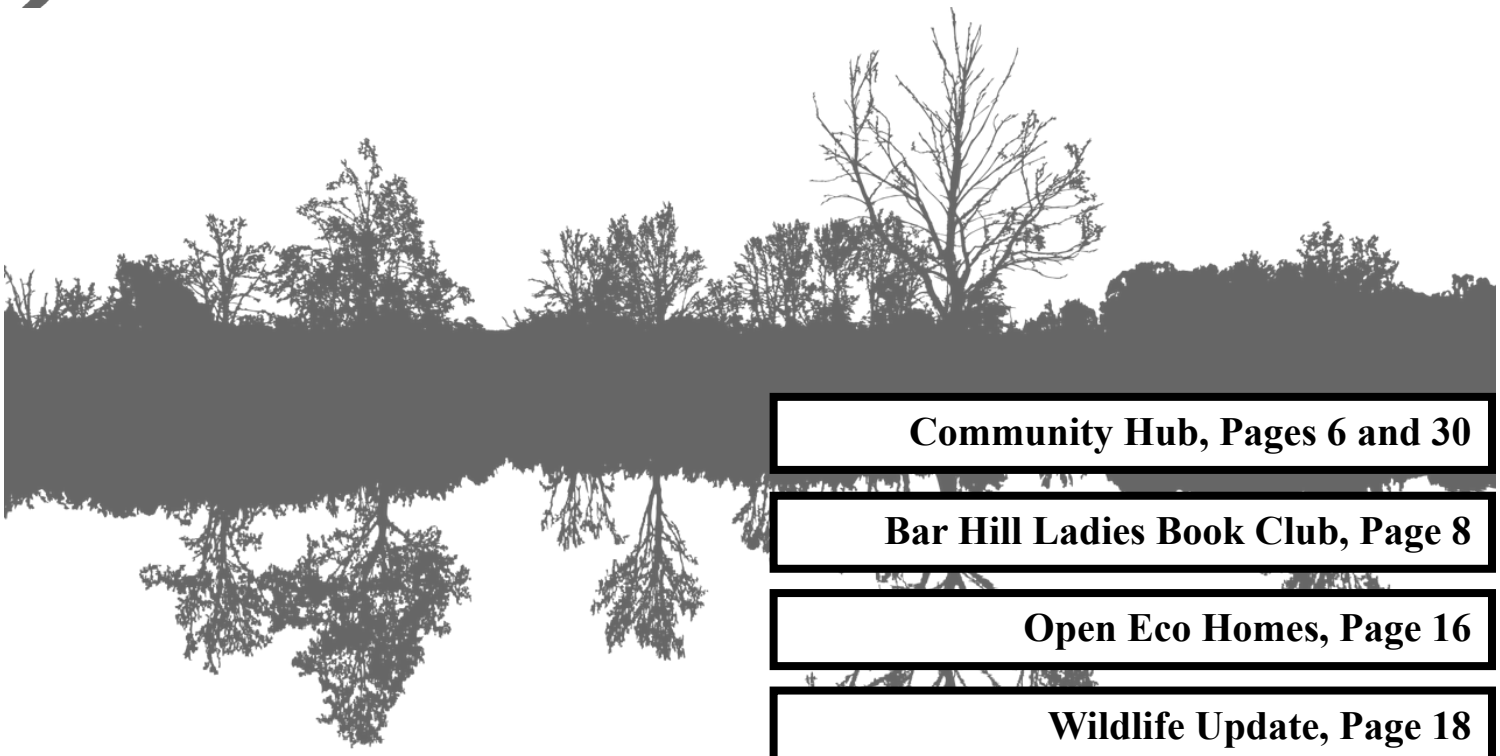

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EDITORIAL

September 2021

Another bumper issue this month. 44 pages!

A short update on the Bar Hill Community Association (the new charity to support the village). We have now completed the setup of the charity and registered it with the Charity Commission (1195382). We have a few more steps to go, like getting a bank account, but we should be able to bring you a lot more information next month.

This has been mentioned in many places but the announcement from the Community Hub is very important - they need to understand what people want to do with their donations given at the start of the pandemic. Please get in touch with Kevin (see Page 30) to let him know.

A special thank you to Pauline Dempsey for her article on the Raptor Foundation this month, and to Liz Dam for her excellent wildlife articles - if there is someone local or some group you'd like us to mention we'd always welcome the article!

Unfortunately this month illness (not "pingdemic!") of one form or another has led to us not being able to bring you several things we had planned - fingers crossed for another bumper issue next month and good health to deliver it!

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Please send your letters & notices to **bhneditor@yahoo.com**. Thank you!

Dear Editor

I'm so sorry to go on about the font etc in the BHN, but the new font you've chosen is even smaller, and now we have larger spaces and smaller text. Could the font size not be increased, and the spacing made less? There is really only need for a small indentation to separate paragraphs, rather than a gap between them.

May I further comment on the inconsistency of the email/online addresses throughout the magazine. Some are emboldened and underlined; some are underlined; and some are not drawn attention to at all. I realise most folk recognise an online address nowadays, but some "oldies" are quite computer-illiterate too.

I do hope you don't mind me making these comments...

Jan Cundy

Editor's Response: Not at all! We can't continue to improve the magazine without people's comments and suggestions.

Someone else commented on Facebook regarding the readability of these issues and the one thing that's important to us as editors is to be making these issues as readable as possible. After all there is no point in putting all this together if not everyone can read it!

This month I've changed the size of the font from 13pt to 15pt and reduced the spacing after a paragraph from 8 to 4pt.

NOTE: The A4 edition of Bar Hill News will be returning to the library ASAP.

Regarding consistency of highlighting - that's definitely something we'll have to work on (and hopefully the proof readers will highlight!) where we can, Adverts and such are beyond our control but we will certainly fix it where we spot it!

Dear Editor,

My Wing Walk in support of St Elizabeth Hospice is on the 25th of September and would love any support possible!

The just giving page to support me is;

https://bit.ly/3B0fHgB and for more information you can visit the Walk's website; **https://bit.ly/3z8GKph**.

Best wishes and thanks,

Angela Donnelly

Deadline for next issue is 6pm on the 15th of the month, please send submissions to **bhneditor@yahoo.com** - the earlier the better!

NOTICES & LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear all

I noticed this morning that the towers on the new Bar Hill bridge have been daubed with graffiti.

It is disappointing (to say the very least) that the people responsible have chosen to do this to the bridge just over a year after it opened.

If you see anything like this about you can report it to South Cambs Council - **https://bit.ly/3g5fccV** - you'll then get a reference number you can follow up on in future.

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From **9.30am Monday 6 September**, the Covid-19 Support Scheme will transition to an in-person service called the Bar Hill Community Hub or 'The Hub' for short.

'The Hub' will meet in the church **Octagon** buildings, every Monday between **9.30am and 11.30am**, providing a meeting place for our entire community ultimately offering;

- **The Coffee Stop** –The Coffee Stop has returned!

For a number of years "The Coffee Stop" has operated from the Bar Hill Library. We would like to thank them for generously allowing us to use the Library facilities each week.

Many friendships were made there and news exchanged between Bar Hill villagers and hot topics concerning the Village were aired.

From **Monday 6th September**, the same welcome and cheery faces will now be found in our new venue – The **Octagon** building of Bar Hill Church, from **9.30 to 11.30**. We are now part of "The Bar Hill Community Hub".

We will continue to offer refreshments and some home-made cakes at our new venue. We hope to see our old friends and customers and get to know some new ones. Everyone is welcome to join us to STOP for a coffee, a chat and perhaps a game or table activity.

We are looking forward to welcoming you. **See you on the 6th September!**

- **Health & Wellbeing** – we've been meeting for few years in Tesco Community room. With the advent of the Community Hub, the club will be moving to the Meeting room of the Octagon and will now be on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month starting on **Monday 4th October at 10am**. We look forward to welcoming old friends and new ones. We will be starting with chair-based exercises and for those who want them some more stretching exercises, for the mums and other new members. Additionally, we'll be including some deep breathing exercises followed by coffee and cake in the new Coffee Stop. We look forward to seeing you all

- **Foodbank** - the village face to face foodbank, where if you are struggling to put food on the table you can simply turn up, have a chat, in the strictest confidence and we'll be happy to help support you through your challenging time. You DO NOT need any sort of foodbank voucher, just the courage to turn up and quietly ask for help. We'll have a confidential area where either myself or Yvonne, my wife, will be only too happy to help you.

- **Citizens Advice** - a formal Citizens Advice satellite bureau will be included each week, where once again, you can just turn up and talk to a qualified and experienced advisor. Whether it's help with benefits, debts, immigration, legal matters, employment, housing, you name it, we've probably come across it and can support you and point you in the right direction. During the last 18 months the Support Scheme with Kevin providing professional advice, has provided over 600 pieces of advice in response to requests

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- **A Listening Ear** - We have 2 trained Mental Health First Aiders, both of whom will be available to offer an empathetic and non-judgemental listening ear. You will just need to take a deep breath and summon the courage to walk in and tell us you'd like to have a chat.

- **Parish Council Surgery** - Once a month, there will also be a Parish Councillor available, who you can talk to about your thoughts, observations, and concerns about our community. In tandem with the Citizens Advice team, we feel confident we will be well equipped to not only listen, but find the right sort of advice and guidance, whatever issue you're requesting help with.

The launch of 'The Hub' is being phased to accommodate logistics and the recruitment of volunteers. The following table provides our expectation of when each service will gradually be added, culminating in the fully-fledged delivery of 'The Hub':

06-SEP: **Coffee Stop**

04-OCT: **Foodbank** will be open - just drop in and let us help you

04-OCT: **Health & Wellbeing** will be added on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month (starting on the 4 October)

02-NOV: **Citizens advice**, **Listening Ear**, and the **Parish Council Surgery** will be added - more details to follow.

Who: 'The Hub'

What: A place for our community to gather each week, get to chat and make new friends within our wonderful community and if the need arises, ask for and receive help from a range of support services.

When (soft launch): Launching with the 'Coffee Stop' on Monday 6 September (9.30am to 11.30am).

Where: The Octagon meeting rooms.

How do I access it? Just turn up, grab a cuppa, have a chat, meet others within our magnificent community and make new friends!

A new type of Community Hub…in the community, by the community, for the community!

Warmly,

Kevin on behalf of the Core Team.

Bar Hill Ladies Book Club
Meeting Monthly

Next meeting: Monday 20th September – Bar Hill Sports & Social Club – 7.30pm

We are a friendly group of ladies who love to read & share our opinions & thoughts.

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Our regular church services are held at 10:00 am every Sunday. There is no need to book a place. At the moment we are not relaying the services via Zoom, though we may re-introduce Zoom in the autumn.

Although the legal restrictions on singing in church ended on 19 July, some of our members are still concerned about the risk of Covid-19 transmission in enclosed spaces. Transmission risks are much lower outdoors, so with kind permission from the Parish Council we have been experimenting with open air services during the summer. If we continue, the first two services in September may be held on the Village Green next to the church if the weather is suitable. Otherwise services will be held indoors but we may have to ask the congregation not to sing.

Sun 5 September, 10:00 am	Holy Communion led by Rev Barbara Garwood
Sun 12 September, 10:00 am	Altogether Worship led by Di Gunton
Sun 19 September, 10:00 am	Holy Communion led by Rev Paul Joel
Sun 26 September, 10:00 am	Service of the Word led by Rev Robert Pope

Church Contacts

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- If you have a garden, pathway or driveway gate to access the back of your property, we recommend fitting locks, bolts or padlocks on the inside toward the top and the bottom for added security and to reduce the possibility of the locks being damaged to gain access
- Having gravel around your property grounds can help to prevent intruders, as it is noisy to walk on
- Place thorny shrubbery or plants around the top of perimeter fencing to deter intruders from climbing over. Diamond shaped garden trellis fencing is difficult to climb and is good for placing thorny plants
- Front boundaries with hedges, trees or shrubs shouldn't be more than about 1m in height as these can give a burglar a 'screen' to hide behind
- Side and rear boundaries, for maximum security, should be a minimum of 1.8m in height. Planning permission may be needed for anything above 2m. Find your local council on GOV.UK
- outdoor security lighting can help to intimidate a thief when it's dark as they don't want to be seen or recognised. Security lighting known as 'dusk till dawn' can be used to detect movement through heat and motion sensors. Try to place lights out of reach to avoid them being tampered with.

If you find this of interest please join the neighbourhood watch group via;

Facebook (search) "Bar hill nhw", or

Email **nhwinbarhill@yahoo.co.uk**

Olive Tree Bereavement Group September 2021

Our next Olive tree Group meeting will be on **Saturday 11th September at 10.30**.

We will, as always, be pleased to see you and offer our support if you are a regular member or if you are planning to come for the first time. Our service is free, our group is welcoming and your confidentiality will be respected. During the meeting there will be time to share your experiences and a topic for discussion as well as refreshments and a chat.

If you are wondering whether the group is for you, please phone one of us to talk about it.

The leaders and members of the group will offer a warm welcome and you will be in the presence of people who have been through loss and understand the particular difficulties that this brings.

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We have a goFundMe page; **bit.ly/BHRAChristmas2021**. If you'd like to donate but don't want to donate online cheques payable to "Bar Hill Residents Association" can be left at the Parish Council Office or at 18 Foxhollow.

If you'd like to help please email **bhneditor@yahoo.com**.

Bar Hill Neighbourhood Watch

working for a safer community

To contact Neighbourhood watch please email **nhwinbarhill@yahoo.co.uk**

To keep up to date on the latest developments please join us on facebook: **bit.ly/FBBarHillNHW** (or search for "Bar hill NHW")

A14 project – Unfinished Business

There are still some outstanding issues including dealing with the derelict properties (former hotel, petrol station) by the A14 to the north west of the village. Highways England own the land and are looking to dispose of it. But it is an unattractive prospect (with no access and potentially needing a lot of work to make it useable). There is debris scattered and it is unsightly and potentially dangerous if people walk through or children play there.

At the last Highways Committee I challenged the representative from Highways England to get a grip on the situation, to develop a strategy not just hope something will turn up. I emphasised that the current situation was unacceptable. Residents needed to know that the situation will be resolved and there will be proposals for use of the land which could benefit the village. The representative from Highways England agreed to return to the Committee with an update on their thinking.

Sorting out the Council's finances

This is challenging for a few reasons: general pressure on public funds, Covid and its continuing impact on services, and the arrangements and provision we have inherited. One particular area we are looking at carefully is in relation to This Land, the wholly owned subsidiary of the County Council, to which the Council loaned £millions to buy Council land and develop it. This Land currently owes the Council £113.85m. It is paying its debt to the Council, but it needs to be commercially successful for the Council's investment to be safe. The Council is interested in maximising its return on this loan. Can it be a commercial success while servicing these debts? This is potentially a very high risk strategy for the Council and its invested funds.

When is a right of way not a right of way?

There is a bridleway marked on the County Council's map showing the walking route from Bar Hill to Lolworth. But if you walk along it heading towards Lolworth you will first see 'public access' signs, then you will come across a padlocked gate which blocks vehicular access, but also pedestrians and cyclists too. I've written to officers at the Highways department to ensure that we claim the public right of way along this route and if there are reasons for the closure to understand exactly what these are.

Is this an isolated example? I would be interested to know if you have come across any barriers in public footpaths – locked gates, closed routes, anything that makes it impassable. Please write to me with any examples!

Cllr Edna Murphy - Bar Hill Division, Cambridgeshire County Council
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Bar Hill Library

Our library in the village has now re-opened. The new opening hours are;

Monday: 10am – 5pm
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Wednesday: 10am – 5pm
Thursday: Closed
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Open Eco Homes (OEH) invites you inside local eco home-retrofits and new-builds in Cambridgeshire and offers expert-led talks to support you to improve your own home.

This autumn the focus will be on supporting people to get started with their home eco projects, by getting expert advice to create a whole house plan or starting small with some 'easy win' actions such as draught-proofing or moving to a green energy supplier.

Cambridge Carbon Footprint Manager, Alana Sinclair, says: "Retrofitting our housing to be more energy efficient is critical to achieving the UK's climate targets and will be a key focus for policy makers in the coming years.

"At Open Eco Homes visitors have the opportunity to see the latest technologies and solutions in situ, in beautiful, comfortable homes. On the tours visitors have the opportunity to speak to and learn from those homeowners who have done it before, and on the talks they can get their questions answered by local experts.

"There are no vested interests, just straightforward honest advice. It's perfect for anyone who has ever wondered what it would take to make their own home cosier, more comfortable and better for the environment."

This year there will be eight different homes available to tour and five expert-led talks.

Andy and his family will be offering a tour of their new eco home. Built from the ground up with sustainability in mind it is largely carbon positive to run, exporting considerably more energy than it uses.

Andy says: "Our previous home was a narrowboat and, while we loved our boat, it was the right time for somewhere bigger. After the boat we didn't feel like moving into a conventional house. When we stumbled across a building plot in 2017 that we liked we just thought 'why not'?"

OEH host Shaun, offering a tour of his 1960's semi, says: "Our retrofit has made a huge difference to our overall standard of living: reducing pollen, dust and the frequency of cleaning; completely eliminating mould; almost no car and hot water running cost; heating only four months a year; no energy cost from home working; and the house is perfect for drying wet clothes indoors (no tumble dryer needed). I could go on…".

This year there is also a unique opportunity to tour one of only a few eco-retrofitted churches.

Downing Place URC and halls now have solar panels, secondary glazing for the stained-glass windows, mechanical ventilation with heat recovery in the smaller rooms and more.

In addition to the tours, the five talks will cover a range of themes including embodied carbon, home ventilation and smart electric homes.

Talks will be led by expert speakers and current and former hosts, including Mark Brinkley, former OEH host and author of the Housebuilder's Bible.

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For help and advice on hedgehogs contact Liz Dams on **07912 988898** or Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital on **07505 651968**.

Out of hours Emergency line **07771 457693**.

Little Zoe was found out during the day in St Ives (top), and Noah found wandering around in Royston during the day (bottom).

Wildlife Friendly Gardening

We tend to tidy our gardens in autumn, but often take this to the extreme. We blitz them, removing most of the shelter for wildlife and leaving overwintering invertebrates homeless in the process. You can help wildlife by leaving as much tidying up as possible until the end of winter, and doing so can make your garden look more attractive, too.

Spread fallen leaves over your flowerbeds. As well as providing a rich mulch, they create a superb foraging habitat for thrushes and blackbirds in winter. Frogs and invertebrates also like to overwinter among damp leaves.

Avoid cutting hedges until the end of winter to provide valuable shelter for birds and give them more time to eat the berries.

Leave dry plant stems standing in the garden – all kinds of insects will crawl inside to spend the winter. They often have an interesting architectural quality, too, and look great covered in frost or spiderwebs. When you do cut them in spring, leave them in a stack until May to allow all of the overwintering insects to emerge.

Hedgehog Fact

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Donations can be given all year via the library or church letter box. For larger items or collections, please leave a note with your contact details and I'll be in touch.

- Stamps
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Pam Vendy

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We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month in the Meeting room of the Octagon at 7.30pm. You do not have to have served in the Forces to join the Legion. If you would like to find out more about the Royal British Legion in Bar Hill please contact either Malcolm Cox on **01954488657** or Wendy Arrowsmith on **01954 781381** or come along to a meeting.

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Mass is now held in the Octagon at 6.00pm on Saturdays, there are a few changes, names are given as you enter, masks must be worn, seating is socially distanced, communion is at the end of Mass as you leave.

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We are also delighted to welcome Mr Jigar Raval to our team in September, who is a very experienced Clinical Pharmacist who works across our PCN for GP services. He will be based at Willingham surgery every Monday and Tuesday, and will be assisting us with patient medication reviews and minor illness consultations.

Flu Vaccinations

At the time of writing we are awaiting further guidance regarding Phase 3 of the Covid vaccinations. We will update our facebook page and website with information as soon as it becomes available.

We are preparing for our 2021 flu season, and are expecting our first delivery in the middle of the month. Our first flu clinic for those aged over 65 will be on Saturday 25th September. Please contact reception to book.

We are not expecting our first delivery of vaccine for those eligible under 65 until mid October, and will publish clinic dates via social media and the website when they've been confirmed.

Blood Test and Other Results

In order to assist congestion on the phone lines, we are planning to start a text messaging service, which will inform you of your test results. Therefore negating the need for you to call the surgery for results.

You will only need to contact the surgery if your results are abnormal, and you are requested to make an appointment with the GP. If your results require emergency treatment, you will still be contacted by the surgery immediately by a clinician.

If your results are normal or as expected and you wish to discuss this further, you will need to book a further routine appointment with the GP to discuss in 2-3 weeks time.

You will be asked to confirm your mobile number, and consent to receiving a text message from the surgery at your blood test appointment with the nurse.

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Date	Black	Blue	Green
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Sep 3 (*)	✔		
Sep 9		✔	✔
Sep 16	✔		
Sep 23		✔	✔
Sep 30	✔		

Here's the bin collection Timetable for the next few weeks. More information (and more dates) is available from the South Cambs website.

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The Village Hall is a registered charity (1002579) and is run by a committee who act as trustees for the hall which is owned by the Parish Council. The hall has had 2 small extensions/alterations over the years and for the last five years we have worked hard to raise enough funds to carry out an extensive alteration and extension of the building in order to bring it up to date, make it fully accessible for disabled people and generally improve the facilities.

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Crafts Shed

We have set up a group called Crafts Shed, Bar Hill ("Shedders"). A shed is a place for men / women with like minded interests to chat, practise skills and enjoy making & mending.

Often you will find us woodworking, repairing and restoring items in our "shed". Our Crafts Shed has already made and sold bird boxes, tables and hedgehog houses raising funds for the group.

Covid 19 hit just at the same time as we got started last year. Like everyone else, we stopped meeting face-to-face and learnt how to meet online. Now the restrictions are being eased, we are meeting once again in groups of 6 people each day in the Scout Hut and outside, this also includes selling items to people passing-by.

We meet three times a week (Tue, Wed & Thurs) from 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Scout Hut near the village hall. We would like to welcome and meet new members to our shed. Just come along, have a drink & biscuit and see what it's all about.

Also we are looking for donations of timber, plywood, screws etc which would be very useful in helping members learn new skills and keeping the "old brains" working! Also it's a place were you don't have to make or repair anything, just come along, sit and a natter.

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The Parish Council voted to co-opt Andy Pellew as a new councillor at their meeting of 22 July 2021. Welcome to Andy and thank you for stepping forward.

As you may be aware, there have been several unlawful encampments in and around the Bar Hill area recently. The Parish Council are continuing to work with South Cambs District Council on this matter in the village's interest. If a new encampment arrives, please contact the Parish Council by phone or email. The council will then contact the relevant authorities.

We hope you took the opportunity to visit the Ox-Cam Pathfinder project Floodmobile on August 21st. Bar Hill residents do need to plan to protect their own homes as best they can against any future flooding and there were many helpful hints and tips on practical flood resilience measures available to take away. You can find more information on the Ox-Cam Pathfinder Project, visit: **https://www.floodtoolkit.com/ox-cam/** or follow the Ox-Cam PFR Pathfinder on social media: **https://www.facebook.com/OxCamPFR**

Useful Links

Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 (South Cambs DC); **http://bit.ly/bh-dogfouling**

Environmental Crime (South Cambs DC); **http://bit.ly/bh-envirocrime**

Damaged Street Nameplate (South Cambs DC); **http://bit.ly/bh-streetnameplate**

Reporting issues with roads, paths, street lights, etc. (Cambridgeshire CC); **http://bit.ly/bh-highwaysfault**

Report a non-urgent Crime (Police); **http://bit.ly/bh-reportcrime**

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We have three vacant seats on the Parish Council. If you would like to have an informal chat about what is involved, how much time you would need to commit and how you can help, please do get in touch. The Council can only do its best work when it has a full complement of active and involved members and we need your skills and enthusiasm to help to make informed decisions for the village.

Grasscutting days for September are 7/8th and 21st/22nd. A polite reminder to move any vehicles parked close to green spaces on the evening before and days of cutting to give clear access.

Trees are a big part of life in Bar Hill and the Parish Council spend a lot of precept funds on managing them. Our latest tree survey will be received by the council in September and a schedule of maintenance work drawn up for the next three years. This work will include some trees being felled and replaced with species that are better placed within the village and better suited to the soil type of the area.

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We have some great events booked in so far for everyone to enjoy.

Saturday 11th September - sidekicks playing live.

Saturday 18th September - The Harry Potter quiz! 6.30 registration for 7pm start. Whole family welcome! £2.50 per person to enter, winner takes all!

Saturday 16th October - Love the 80's, sensational singer featuring Madonna. £5 per ticket available from the Club. 8pm in the Village hall.

Saturday 30th October - Halloween disco for the kids. 6-8pm.

Get these dates in your diary and look out for more exciting things to come.

Thank you for all your support, we hope to see you all soon.

If you need to contact us please email - we'll aim to reply as quickly as possible.
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To keep up to date with what's happening at the club check out our new website
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BAR HILL ROSARY GROUP

Dear All,

Rosary Group meetings have to be postponed until further notice. Nevertheless, this particular uncertain time might be a convenient moment for you to develop more personal relationship with Jesus and Virgin Mary to find peace of heart. We may help you by giving away rosary beads with instruction how to start praying. Whether you are new to rosary or not we encourage finding time for a faithful reflection. Please text your address to Agnes (**074 3255 0621**) and the free kit will be delivered to your door (in Bar Hill). God bless you!

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Once the transition has been completed, 'The Hub' will form part of the new village charity, the Bar Hill Community Association.

For further details see our double page article explaining the concept in the August edition of the Bar Hill News.

'The Hub' will continue to provide the village foodbank, a professional advice service, a listening ear for mental health first aid and incorporate the Coffee Stop and Health & Wellbeing, which together will have the aim of providing a single weekly morning gathering point for our entire community.

IMPORTANT

*If you donated funds to the Covid-19 Support Scheme and do not wish your donation to now be used for the Bar Hill Community Hub, and can provide evidence of your donation, you have until the **13 September 2021**, to request repayment.*

*Please contact me on **0800 088 6522***

Warmly,

Kevin.

THE RAPTOR FOUNDATION

Following a recent appeal for newspapers for the Raptor foundation, which continues to be extremely successful, I thought I would bring them to the attention of anyone looking for somewhere to go for the day.

They are based near St Ives, about a 15 min drive from here. They do amazing work rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing wild birds of prey. They have around 120 birds on site which are permanent residents for one reason or another , some of which take part in flying displays throughout the day. There is also a reptile house and some meerkats Pop and Crackle (not sure what happened to Snap)! They have a hospital where they care for injured and sick birds in conjunction with local vets. They go out into schools to do educational sessions and some birds also take part in weddings !

The staff and volunteers are lovely and very knowledgeable about the birds, and willing to answers any questions.

It is a really relaxing place to walk around and has a lovely cafe, a small play area and picnic areas around a pond.

They have a very good website with all the details **www.raptorfoundation.org.uk**. and also a FB page and Instagram account.

The yearly membership is very good value at £36 a year which gives you unlimited access for 2 adults and up to 3 children, and also gets you half price admission to various other wildlife centres around east anglia. They also run various types of experience days, all listed on the website.

Please do pay them a visit, they have struggled to carry on their amazing work during lockdown and need all the support they can get. Also, its a great day out!

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How to protect yourself:

In the UK, coronavirus vaccines will only be available via the NHS. You can be contacted by the NHS, your employer, a GP surgery or pharmacy local to you, to receive your vaccine. Remember, the vaccine is free of charge. At no point will you be asked to pay. The NHS will NEVER …

- … ask for bank account, credit card, PIN or banking passwords,
- … arrive unannounced to administer the vaccine, or
- … ask you to prove your identity by sending copies of personal documents such as your passport, driving licence, bills or pay slips.

Your vaccination status can be obtained for free through the official NHS app, NHS website, or by calling 119.

How to report scams:

If you receive a call you believe to be fraudulent, hang up. If you are suspicious about an email you have received, you can report it by forwarding the email to: report@phishing.gov.uk. Suspicious text messages can also be reported by forwarding them to the number: 7726 (it's free of charge).

Bar Hill Pre-School

We re-open on Monday 6th September for the new academic year and welcome back our children.

We have been staying in touch with families during the holidays with our summer sessions and thank all families and the community support for stalls held at The Fox and Sports and Social Club events.

We will be supporting Macmillan coffee morning in September with some fun activities for the children and their families.

We are looking forward to the new school year and will be exploring the local environment as we observe the changes in the season. We will take our litter pickers so that we can do our part in helping keeping the village clean.

Are you interested in finding out more and booking a place for your child? Contact **enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk** or call **01954 782892**. You could also visit our website **www.barhillpreschool.co.uk** for an enrolment form.

Children are offered places from the age of two years old. We are open 9am-3pm in term time.

We are currently taking applications for the school year September 2021-July 2022. Spaces are filling up fast, so enquire asap for a place.

Birthday Corner

Oliver and Lucas would like to wish their Daddy, Graham Howard a very happy birthday.

Wishing a special happy birthday to Allison and Charlotte who share a birthday. Amazing how quickly these come round!
And to Matilda Barker from Ellie.

Happy birthday to Les Fry from his wife

And finally, a very happy 70th birthday to Steve Callaghan, AKA Cally….From all your family and friends. Have a great time.

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Bar Hill NWR

Bar Hill NWR (National Women Register) is a friendly group of like minded women who meet every two weeks in members' homes (gardens at present) discussing a variety of topics.

If you are interested in joining please contact the Local Organiser Kaye on **782403** or her deputy Marie-Thé on **780329**.

SEP-02: Famous women (talk about any famous or infamous woman past or present)

SEP-16: Pioneers, in any place or subject

SEP-30: The Pacific Islands, choose an island to talk about

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Walk-in vaccine clinics are available, please look on **www.thevaccinators.co.uk** for any updates.

EV CHARGING

I have had requests regarding EV charging which I am still investigating, this is some information I have received so far: The On-street Residential Charge point Scheme (ORCS) **www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/grants-and-loans/street-residential-chargepoint-scheme/** which provides grant funding for local authorities to install residential charge points. However, ORCS funding is intended to provide charging to the general public rather than to individual households and requires that the charge point is either on a residential street owned by the Highways Authority or in a local authority owned car park.

The only public funding available for home charging is £350 under the electric vehicle home charge scheme, **www.gov.uk/government/publications/customer-guidance-electric-vehicle-homecharge-scheme** but you would need this to be off street. If garages are off street and have a power supply, then this could be possible-

This is a list of Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (OZEV) authorised installers **www.gov.uk/government/publications/customer-guidance-electric-vehicle-homecharge-scheme**

I'm sure they could give you more technical advice on what is possible etc.

BETTER HEALTH

It's time to shop smarter, eat better and move more! Getting started is easier than you think, get free tips and tools on the website: **http://nhs.uk/better-health** #BetterHealth

PLANNING

Do you need planning advice, please contact South Cambs, Duty planner service

For domestic (householder) queries only, we offer 15 minutes of free advice and guidance with a duty planning officer to support you with your planning application relating to your home. The duty planner can answer questions about:

- the planning application process for householder applications
- how householder planning applications are assessed
- conditions that have been attached to a householder planning permissions
- extensions, conservatories or a porch
- a garage or outbuilding
- new or altered vehicle access
- dormer windows or roof alterations
- a wall or fence
- new windows or doors

The appointments are over the phone and available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9:40am to 12:20pm

For further information email **planning@greatercambridgeshireplanning.org** or call **03450 455 215**

Welcome if you are new to the village, contact me if I can help in any way or you would like more information.

Please contact me if you would like further information, help, or advice
Cllr Bunty Waters - **bunty.waters@ntlworld.com 01954 201421/07734 690580**

PUZZLES & GAMES

AUGUST 2021

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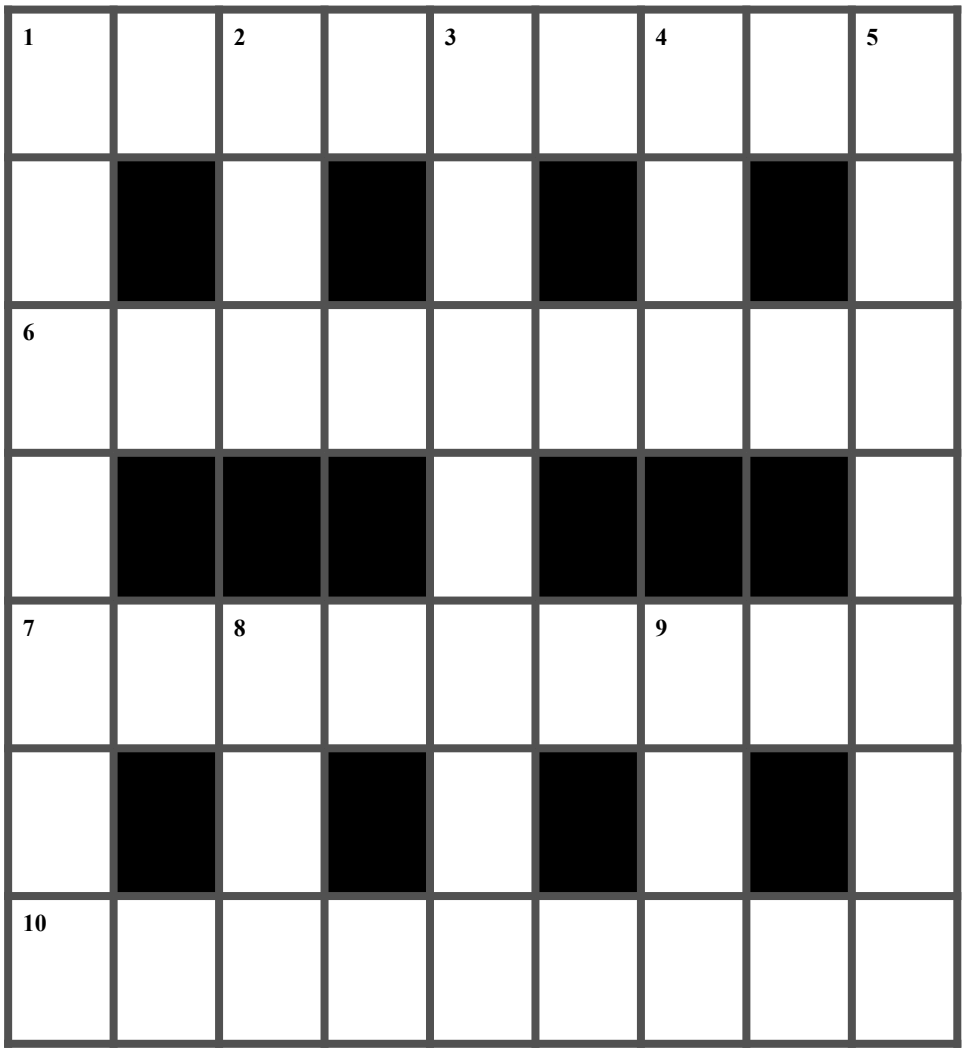

Across:

1.emergency health helper. 6.parcel up again. 7.WW11 bomber. 10.the day past.

Down:

1.culinary herb.2.type of fabric. 3.artistic knotting. 4.genetic material.

5. not obscure. 8.doctors, hospitals et al. 9.tiny bit.

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Puzzle solutions will be published on the 25th of the Month on the Bar Hill Residents Association Facebook Page (or can be obtained by emailing the editor)

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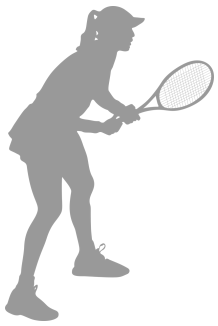

Adult: £20, Junior: £5, and/ or Family: £42

Key for floodlights if required - £10.

For full details of our very competitive membership fees please visit our web site **www.barhilltennisclub.co.uk**, email, call us (details below) or pop down to the courts during Club nights.

Membership entitles you to play at anytime but the courts are also available to hire for private play. Membership applications and individual court hires can all be booked and paid for "on line" via our website.

Our Adult Club nights are Tuesdays & Thursdays 6.30 to 9pm and we play social tennis – very relaxed and catering for all standards. We play through to late autumn subject to weather!

Please come along and give tennis a try. We welcome players of all abilities. Tennis is an excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

When playing please observe any Government Covid guidelines and any guidance posted at the Courts.

We look forward to seeing you!

CONTACTS:

Paul Chubbuck (Secretary): **07983 435104**, and Geof Tamulonis (Chair) **info@barhilltennisclub.co.uk**

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Bar Hill Out of School Club is based in the building next to Bar Hill Primary School. We offer Before and After School care and Holiday Club for Primary aged children. We are open 7.30am – 8.45am, 3pm – 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 6pm during school holidays. For more information or to make a booking please contact the Out of School Club: **Phone 01954 200814 Email: oosc@buttercupschildcareltd.co.uk**

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Knit and Natter Group - September

We are delighted to announce that the "Knit and Natter Group" will be meeting again after around 18 months.

We can be found in" The Octagon " on a Thursday afternoon from around 1.15 p.m.

This group is well established in the Village having started in September 1997 in Joan Smart's house with around 6 people.

We have grown since then and welcome around 40 ladies each week. The purpose of the group is to provide

friendship and a regular social event and knitting projects for the Knitters to work on. (Our afternoon is punctuated by tea and cake!) Most of the knitting is given to charities who need baby's clothes and blankets.(However, you do not have to knit to belong to the group.)

We have provided plenty of baby hats for the new born babies at The Rosie Hospital in colours(red, amber and green) to indicate whether they need extra attention. We have sent sets of baby clothes to a Children's orphanage in Sachi Bondu in Africa and many, many blankets to Care Homes, and provided hand knitted hats, scarves and gloves for Christmas in poorer European countries, among many other things.

We are always happy to welcome new people into this friendly group which has proved valuable to many people living alone and/or newly moved into the village.

Interested ? Give me a ring and I can give you some more information. Contact me on **780260**. Sue Kenchington

Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Northamptonshire

The Great Fen, Progress on the Peat

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invite you to our on line illustrated talk on Wednesday 8th September at 7.30pm, which will be hosted via Zoom.

Our speaker will be Henry Stanier, who is The Great Fen Ecology and Recording Officer for the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire with responsibility for managing the monitoring of the Great Fen, including training volunteers in ecology monitoring.

Henry has a wide knowledge of natural history, with particular expertise in birds, dragonflies, reptiles, amphibians and mammals, as well as botany.

Tonight Henry will bring us up to date with progress on the management of the Fen and its wildlife and the plans for the future of this wonderful wetland.

Booking is via the Trust's website **www.wildlifebcn.org/events** then follow the Eventbrite link. Entry charge is £2.50 for members of the Wildlife Trust or £4.00 for non-members.

For more information please contact Alistair on **07775 365507** or **alistairrgrant@hotmail.com**.

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HAPPY HOURS - September 2021

We are meeting in the main bar area of the Sports and Social Club between 2 and 4pm on Friday afternoons for tea and cakes, getting together with friends, fun and games, all of this for only £2 per person. The bar will be open if you want something 'extra'

We are looking for new members to join us so if you are 50 or over, want to get out, see some old friends, meet some new ones and have some fun why not come along and give us a try!

Coming up in September and October:

03-SEP: Bingo
10-SEP: All things Spanish
17-SEP: Games
24-SEP: Growing up/ Living in the 50s and 60s
01-OCT: Early Christmas Sales and Games

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We hope all our customers have enjoyed another unusual summer and remain well.

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We are selling new items on our rosieinstitches.org.uk website and facebook marketplaces and second hand items in our **rosieinstitches2010** charity store on eBay. Please email **avril@rosienstitches.org.uk** to make an appointment to view a selection in person.

If you have been tidying another cupboard, we are still welcoming donations of craft materials.

We need to find alternative storage space for the items we have for sale. If you have a garage or a shed that you are not making full use of would you consider letting it out to our charity.

The Rosie Hospital are now accepting donations of knitwear, please telephone Rosie Hospital reception **01223 217617** to arrange a time to deliver your donation.

We are still unable to run our Friends of the Rosie tea bar in Clinic 21 due to Covid19. We are unable to say when our tea bar will be able to open again as most of our volunteers

are of retirement age or older. We will provide you with regular updates when we know more. We would be able to open sooner if our volunteers were younger. We also need more volunteers.

If you know of anyone who might be interested. Please contact Ann Laskey (**annlaskey@icloud.com**) for more details of what would be involved.

New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of knitters, provide transport for our volunteers, display a small selection of our wares or to help on the Rosie tea bar.

Contact Mary Sanders on **01223 356615** further details are given on our website **www.rosieinstitches.org.uk**.

Thank you for your continued support

Avril - **avril@rosieinstitches.org.uk**

Anthony Browne MP

Keeping in touch with South Cambridgeshire

News and Updates from our Local South Cambridgeshire MP can be either found on his website;

https://www.anthonybrowne.org

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Alternatively you can follow Anthony on Facebook; **https://www.facebook.com/anthonybrowneMP/**, or. Via Twitter; **https://twitter.com/ab4scambs**

You can write to Anthony at his constituency office;

Broadway House,149-151 St Neots Road, Hardwick CB23 7QJ.

Or call to discuss anything **01223 603677**

Bar Hill Walking Route # 5

As the weather mixes between beautiful sunshine and torrential rains this month our walking route takes us alongside the new local road along to Lolworth and back into the village.

This is is a relatively easy walk, approximately, seven kilometres and (depending on your walking speed!) will take round an hour.

This route begins at the roundabout at the entrance to the village and sets off across the new bridge to the local road.

At the traffic lights you then turn to the left and it's a very leisurely walk along the newly built footpath down to the flyover over the A14 into Lolworth village itself.

If you time it right (as we were lucky enough to!) you get some really nice views from the Lolworth bridge of the setting sun in the west.

Once you've come down off the bridge the way back into Lolworth along Robin's Land up to the High Street is usually very quiet but does involve some walking in the road.

The route back to Bar Hill, across the Millennium Path, is well sign-posted and usually (except after heavy rains) quite an easy walk.

This months walk ends re-entering the village on Saxon Way.

Rogue Trader Warning

Our friends over at Central Bedfordshire Council have informed us of a recent alleged doorstep crime incident in their area in which an elderly resident received an unsolicited visit to her home.

Whilst this specific incident was in Bedfordshire we want to remind you of the sort of tricks doorstep traders employ to con people out of their money and the fact that rogue traders travel across county borders, and indeed often travel a long distance from their place of residence to commit their crimes.

In this specific incident the caller claimed that he was working nearby and said he had noticed some tiles missing on the residents roof and offered to take a look. He asked if he could go into the loft space to inspect the alleged damage more closely. The resident gave permission and after a short while the trader returned with photographs that he had apparently taken in the loft, showing daylight where a roof tile was missing. He also handed the resident a piece of torn roofing felt.

The visitor advised the resident that repairs would cost over £1000 with £350 required up-front to purchase the materials. The resident paid the requested £350 to the man who left - never to return again.

The resident lost £350 as a result of this experience but potentially could have lost even more had the caller returned.

It was later established that the caller himself had removed the missing tile and torn away a section of roofing felt to dupe the unsuspecting resident into thinking urgent remedial work was required.

Dealing with Uninvited Callers

Remember, you do not have to answer the door to anyone you are not expecting! Your home should be a place where you can feel safe and undisturbed. It is not rude to not answer the door.

SCAM WARNING

- Display a sticker stating that you do not buy or sell at the door. Our Against Scams Partnership can provide one of these. Please send your request to **against-scams@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**.
- Ensure all other doors and windows are closed and locked when you answer your front door.
- Fit and use a security chain every time you answer the door. The Bobby Scheme can fit door chains for over 65s, disabled and vulnerable people for a small fee or for free if you are over 60 and have been a victim of crime in your home. Contact **01480 413311** **thebobbyscheme.org**
- Always ask for and check ID for anyone claiming to be an official. A genuine caller will be pleased that you are exercising such caution.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership (CAPASP) have a library of free resources to help people stay safe from scams, including a section on doorstep scams. Visit **www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/against-scams**

If you are looking for a trader to work on your home or garden then visit **www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk** or **www.safelocaltrades.com** **0800 014 1832** for vetted and approved traders you can trust.

If you are aware of a rogue trading incident please report it to the Police on **999**, if it is a live incident, or **101** if you become aware after the event.

Bar Hill History

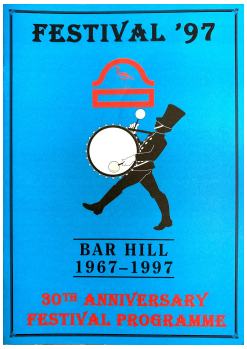
As you will certainly know Bar Hill is one of the youngest villages in South Cambs - planned in the 1950's with construction starting in the 1960's and the first villagers moving in in 1967.

Because of its relative "newness" people assume, when they're having a clear out, that old papers documents and photos will have been held elsewhere and so can be binned.

This isn't so!

There are some quite large gaps in the history of the village that Roger Hall, our village historian, is very keen to see filled.

Do you have anything related to the village? Particularly anything before the year 2000? It might not look rare or unique, but once some of these items are lost they are gone forever.



For example here is a link to the 30th Anniversary Festival Programme from 1997; **https://bit.ly/3z84k5z**.

And here are the meeting minutes from the very first meeting of the Bar Hill Residents Association from 1968; **https://bit.ly/3kvEUZR**.

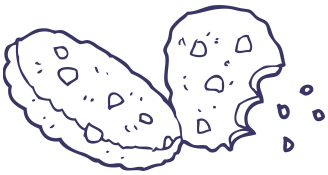
If you have something you'd like to donate (or you have a stack of things you'd like someone to look through) please contact the editor **bhneditor@yahoo.com** and we'll put you in touch with someone to help.

Thank you!

A very relatable poem for summer-holidaying parents everywhere …

Crumbs, crumbs everywhere!
Do they see them, do they care?!
Crumbs, crumbs everywhere.
I ask them to wipe,
They scream "it's not fair!"
Crumbs, crumbs, everywhere….
Gin

Enjoy!



September 2021 Event Planner

Date	Event	Pge	Where	Time
7/8 and 21/22	Parish Council Grasscutting	26		
08th	The Great Fen, Progress on the Peat	38	Zoom	19:30
11th	Olive Tree Bereavement Group	12		10:30
11th	Sidekicks playing live	28	BHS&SC	
13th	Start of Open Eco Homes, lasts until 15th October	16		
16th	Bar Hill NWR: Pioneers	33		
18th	Harry Potter quiz!	28	BHS&SC	19:00
23rd	The Royal British Legion	20	Octagon	
25th	Wing Walk in support of St Elizabeth Hospice			
30th	Bar Hill NWR: The Pacific Islands	33		

Weekly Events

Day	Event	Pge	Where	Time
Mon	The Hub/ Coffee Stop	6	Octagon	09:30
Tue	Crafts Shed	24	Scout Hut	10:00
Wed	Crafts Shed	24	Scout Hut	10:00
Thur	Crafts Shed	24	Scout Hut	10:00
Thur	Knit and Natter Group	38	Octagon	13:15

Comments? Questions? Anything you'd like to see? Anything you don't think is particularly useful?
Please fill in our survey; http://bit.ly/BHNSurvey